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Annual Banquet at Salem Well Attended —A New Patriarchie—Personal Paragraphs.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the annual parade of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Salem, Mass., on the 11th, New Bedford was well represented. The local lodge with the newly organized Patriarchie turned out strong. They with their many friends started in force and to the strains of sweet music boarded the early train for Boston enroute to Salem, where they had a grand time. We understand that the next parade (in 1891) will be in this city. Among the officers elected for the Grand Lodge was D. R. Allen, of this city, as Deputy Grand Master. The Providence Sir Knights run an excursion and brought with them the Fourth Batalion Drum Corps and a large party to participate in the demonstration of Massachusetts' and Rhode Island's Sir Knights. The Benj. Gardiner Commandery, of Newport, also run an excursion and turned out in large numbers. A very novel feature of the parade was the marching movements of the different cammanderies while on the march. The exhibition drill in the Adelphia rink Wednesday, between the Mt. Calvary and Ivanhoe companies of New York was a treat. Horatice N. Smith, formerly of this city, is Eminent Commander of Mt. Calvary of Washington. Chairman John Handy is to be congratulated on the very satisfactory manner in which he handled his department. As a whole it was one of the most successful affairs ever seen here of a like nature, and the boys can justly be proud of the many complimentary remarks they bear.

A new Patriarchie has just been organized in this city. New Bedford Patriarchie, No. 61, G. U. O. of O. F., has been installed with the following officers: M. V. P., John H. Williams; R. V. P., George P. Laws; V. P., Jas. W. Earle; W. P. Recorder, William H. King; W. P. Prelate, David A. Barnes; W. P. Treasurer, Robert H. Spicer; P. Keeper, Isaac Quinn; P. Lam, Richard H. Sanford; P. Shep, Marshall L. Cook; P. Drillmaster, William H. Carney. This looks as if the boys are on the increase and mean business.

THE BAND CONTEST.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the Elocutionist, to Appear—The High School—Personal Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The musicians of different cities held their convention last thursday at the Lookout House, and paraded the streets in full uniform in the afternoon, after which the different bands competed with each other. The following bands were present: The Hotel Brotherhood Band of Indianapolis, the Stockland Cornet Band, the Georgetown, Ky., Band, which won the prize, and the Cincinnati Cornet Band.

Frank Slater will leave for Arizonia for his health.

Miss Susie Taylor has returned home after a pleasant vacation.

Messiah Lodge No. 640 will run a grand excursion to Columbus Sep. 22.

Mrs. James Augustus left week for Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Haygood.

Ed Doll, the prominent young citizen of Chillicothe, is stopping at Mrs. Johnson's on Melanchthorn street.

Geo. L. Miller and Miss Arizonia Kyte, a well-known school thecher in Lockland, will be married on the 27th inst.

Ex-superintendent of our public schools, will lecture on the "Bible" at Union Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stifted has open a very nice restaurant for the benefit of the race, so they may have a decent place to take their meals.

Misses Kelly and Katie Carter, of Ironton, Ohio, and Mrs. Carter have left for their homes, after a long visit to Mrs. Royal, of Reder street.

John Fielding, D. D., G. C.; L. H. Willson, Grand Chancelor of the State of Ohio, will leave for Columbus on the 20th to establish a new lodge.

Quite a number of our race entered the Woodward and Hughes High School. They are hungry for a good education, of which they have been deprived.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the queen of elocution, in tragic, pathetic and humorous reading at Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, will give one of the best entertainments that has been given in this city.

Quite a number of girls are glad to know that Cyrenus Grandison and Edward Minnet, formerly members of the Queen City Choral Society, have returned home from Mackanaw Island after a long vacation, and they are looking well.

Our old ex-minister of the Union Baptist Church, Chaplain Allen Allenworth, gave one of the grandest lectures that has been produced in this city, subject, "The Kiss," last Friday evening at Union Baptist Church. He handled the subject beautifully.

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THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Afro-American League—A Farewell Reception—Other Notes of Interest.

New Haven Conn. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the coming school election in this city. For upon this election depends the future of the public schools in this city. Dr. Carmalt and Mrs. Graves and Mr. Clerkins represent the so-called straight ticket, while Messrs. Seigh and Plumkett represent the Whitmore ticket. It is hoped by many that the straight ticket will win. There seems to be a wish on the part of many that such a competent instructor as Mr. Whitmore should be retained as principal of the Hill House High School. At any rate it is thought that the colored voters will do their duty at the polls.

G. B. Williams left the city for Waterbury.

Miss S Cherry is in Springfield visiting friends.

James Nelson Williams and brother, of Orchard street, have gone to San Francisco, California.

Mr. Wm A. Wright, of Day street, has left the city on his vacation to spend a few weeks in New Jersey and New York.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Mr. Taggart's Generosity Brings out a Protest From the Journal.

Last Monday's Journal contained an account of a conversation held in our city that THE FREEMAN wishes to call the attention of its local readers to. It seems that a committee in charge of a recent colored excursion over the Monon route, not attracting the crowd counted upon, found themselves in arrearage to the railroad authorities for a certain sum of money. While in this strait, Capt. Rhodes, of the English Guards, solicited and obtained the aid of a gentleman to help the committee out of its delema. Who that gentleman was, the following from the Journal will make plain. A Journal reporter, having heard of the incident would not be content until he had investigated it, and this is what he found out:

A Journal reporter, calling the attention of Mr. Baldwin as to what he knew regarding the incident, the district passenger agent said that Mr. Taggart did not pay for the train.

"I did not say he did," said the reporter. "He promised to do so, did he not?"

"No; he told me," replied Mr. Baldwin, "that if Captain Rhodes did not pay the balance he would see that it was all right."

A few days after that Mr. Taggart confirmed this statement in reply to an inquiry of the reporter. "But what of it," he continued. "The colored people have always been very friendly to me, and I merely went security for them."

Its nothing new for Mr. Taggart to show a kindly feeling and disposition to colored people. Long before he thought of public office he had that reputation. The Republican doctrine, as far as colored people are concerned, is a very queer one. Just why Mr. Taggart or any other gentleman should be persecuted for displaying a kindly disposition to colored people, THE FREEMAN does not understand. A few weeks since a colored lady in straitened circumstances with a family of children on her hands, whose husband had formerly been in Mr. Taggart's employ, was assisted at the direction of his kindly heart, and told to "come again" if necessary. It would be in line now for the Journal to send a reporter to this poor colored lady and interview her.

NOTES.

What has become of Major Holstein?

The effort to re-establish the Argus died abornin.

It will not do to always count too largely on any particular class of voters

The average colored voter is an independent man about this time, and he makes no bones of telling you so.

The church festivals are having a harvest. It is a slow church that don't have its festivals and "get-ups" now-a days. They are such nice places, you know, to get acquainted with the politicians.

There was an enthusiastic meeting at the central colored Democratic club last Friday evening. A large number of visitors were present, including a representative from THE FREEMAN. Col. Smith Williams, superintendent of the poor farm, made an excellent talk, and gave some very wholesome and much needed advice. His speech was enthusiastically applauded, and he was invited to "come again."

The little fry politicians are the buisest men about town now-a-days To hear them talk and to see them (drink) one would imagine that the fate of the state, and in fact the country, rested on their broad (?) shoulders.

The Journal is protesting bitterly against the visits of certain candidates to festivals at the colored churches. So long as the churches are benefited, we don't see why the Journal should worry.

THE FREEMAN is under obligations to Mr. Wiltse, secretary of the Republi-County Central Committe, for favors shown. Mr. Wiltse, though a young man, has a host of friends among the Afro-Americans, and will yet be prosecutor of Marion County.

Mr. Vick Bacus, the candidate for county treasurer, is making a gallant fight for his election. He is an old soldier, and joined the army when but a youth; not only this, but he has always been a staunch friend to the colored people, and is entitled to their support.

Neither party can afford to ignore the Negro vote. He has grown to be a strong factor in local and state politics, and he is cognizant of this fact. The time is fast coming when to secure the colored vote will mean more than "good" talk and fair "promises." It means recognition, emolument—office.

The Afro-American voters are becoming more and more uncertain. The time has now come when you can not tell a mans politics by the color of his skin. The black man, like his white brother, is learning the correct use of the ballot.

As long as the colored people allow themselves to be vehicles, in which the white politician can ride into office, so long will they be political tools, and the enemy of their own interests. It is high time the intelligent colored voter had gotten above this and that he use the ballot with the same discretion and discrimination that the white man does. We will never obtain our full political rights, nor will we ever get the recognition due us, as long as we are the tools of any party. A division of the Negro vote means not only political recognition, but respect to all.

THE STAR CONCERT COMPANY

Greeted with a Large Audience, and an Excellent Program Rendered—Notes.

Ninth Presbyterian church, Michigan street, was crowded to the very doors Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th. The attraction was the famous Star Concert Company under the management of Morris F. White, and the excellent program was a positive proof that the manager spared no pains to make this one if not the greatest concert ever given by our young people. The audience seemed in a good humor and enjoyed everything that was said or done, frequently breaking out in loud applause upon the various and numerous strong points made by each member, no doubt as to the manner in which it was received. John Tolliver as comedian, is a success; he was received with many indications of pleasure. He is a young man of decided ability and much originality. His songs of "Little Tale of Woe" and "McGinty" brought down the house, and he sang and recited other comicalities quite as acceptably. Jerry Franklin scored a success by singing "Little Darling Dream of Me." Miss Georgia Stephenson took the house with her beautiful solo, receiving a hearty encore. Misses Carrie Porter and Grace Lucas with recitations, received an ovation, and Messrs. Dave Gee, Ed Blakemore, Fred Simpson and Benj. Watson, the leading members of the Brotherhood Band, scored a success with their fine solos, duets, and quartetts, the harmony being so smoothly blended as to produce a concession of sounds so modulated as to please the ear of the most fastidious.

NOTES.

Jerry Franklin was in it.

Dave Gee is getting to be quite a cornetist.

H. A. H., as master of ceremonies, must get more power in his voice.

Ruby Shelton, the musical director, was unable to preside at the piano.

Miss Myrtle Hart, the accomplished pianist, assisted some of the vocalist.

The solo by Mrs. Lizzie Scott was simply grand, and her solo proved that she has received the benefit of vocal culture. The applauses bestowed upon her were numerous.

Several members of the Star Concert Company have been dropped, and the manager has secured the services of Misses Mary Smith and Allie Wood. There will be no more disappointments.

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FOR Clerk of Marion County, JOHN R. WILSON. Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK E MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people on Nov. 4.

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District, FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4th.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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For Congressman—W. D. Bynum.

For Joint Representative—J. B. Curtis.

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For Sheriff of Marion County—Edward Dunn. Election Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1890.

County Democratic Ticket.

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For Judge of Criminal Court—Millard F. Cox.
For Prosecuting Attorney—John W. Holtzman.
For Representatives—Harry Matthews, Henry Thiens, J. C. McCloskey, J. E. McCullough, Frederick J. Make
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For Representative of Counties Hancock, Marion and Shelby—James B. Curtis.

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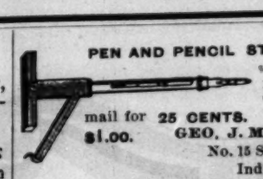

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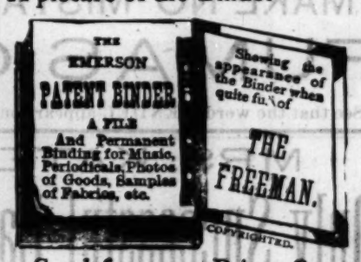
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All our woven and Made Corsets Cheaper than any other house in the city.
50 Dozen of Gents' Handkerchiefs from 10c to 25c each.

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All our Torchon, Vandyke and Valenciennes Laces 10 per cent off.

Franklin Hunter, Successor to Vance Hunter & Co:,
39 W. Washington street.

THEY WILL CELEBRATE

In Terre Haute — The Camp Meeting a Success.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In addition to the Afro-Americans who own their properts, and whose names were published in a former edition of this paper are the following: Willis Wade, Willis Uzzle, S. Bidgely, Person, Nelson, Record, Charles Clark Carter, Wm. Uzzle, Thomas Marshall, George Booker, Preston Jackson, Mr. Jones, John Edwards, L. Wagner, C. Wilson, John Hill, Calvin Edwards, J. Adkins, Lynn Smith, Irving Thompson, Wm. Herring, C. F. Stokes, S. Smith, Mesdames Brown, Allen, C. Guthrie, Anderson Price, Henry Price and many others which space forbids us to mention.

Theodore Curtis, of Jeffersonville, is in the city, and will attend the Normal.

Mamie Casey, of Gallapolis, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Clark, of Ninth street.

Alonzo Morton, of Chicago, is stopping at his sisters, Susie Braxton, of S. 14th street. He has been sick for some time.

Rev. Tucker Wilson preached an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. His first impression with the people is favorable.

The camp meeting, conducted by Rev. F. S. Johnson, closed last Sunday evening. The Elder reports five additions to the church as the result of his labors.

The emancipation celebration will take place in this city next Monday. Our citizens are preparing for a big "blow out," several prominent orators have been billed to address the assembly on that occasion.

Marion, Ind., News.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN can be found at J. M. Nichol's barber shop.

Rev. J. Burden filled the pulpit for the Rev. Alexander Smith Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. A. Morgan is on the sick list.

The Grand Masters Council will soon be placed in Marion.

Rev. E. Smith preached an able sermon Sunday evening. Subject, "Leaning on God." Marion is well pleased with Rev. Smith. He will move his family here shortly. J. M. N.

Clarksville, (Tenn.) Notes..

Clarksville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Clarksville, Tenn., is the place where men are dunned for taxes. Constable Wm. Dabney performed that pleasant, pathetic duty. He is the only Negro office holder in this city. I may speak of him along with men of fortune and misfortune later.

The Republican Congressional Convention convenes here Friday. Hon. Wm. M. Langston, J. C. Napier, L. A. Pledwee and other prominent men are reported as going to be here.

The Republicans of this county (Montgomery) have nominated J. W. Dickson (colored) and Dr. Gohlson (white) to represent it in the Lower House of the next Legislature.

Clarksville has no Afro-American newspaper now. The last one that started, bloomed and flourished answered to the appelation of "Weekly Recorder." The Weekley Recorder died the shortest time on record, leaving about ten "weakly" records. Its predecessor was the "Weekly Union," but it, also, was too weak to live, so its ex-editor now advises every body to take THE FREEMAN, the busiest paper published. Don't take it from your neighbor, but subscribe and pay for it from the agent.

Protsmouth, Ohio, continued from eight page.

Last Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at Eaker street Church. The pastor, Rev. M. Ross, though suffering somewhat from his late illness, was able to conduct the services, assisted by local brethren. He left Wednesday for conference at Lockland, O.

The opperetta given at Old Guard Hall by the young folks under the management of the Henderson Sisters recently, was a brilliant success. The singing was excellent, and was highly pleasing to the large audience which was present.

Rev. W. A. Jackson, after a short visit to friends here, has departed for his new field of labor at Ripley.

John W. Potter, a young lad, who had his arm broken while at school in the second district, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Woodson are entertaining Mrs. Caswell, of Berlin, O.

Mrs. D. C. Morris is visiting near Richmon, Ind.

Mrs. Marion Thomas is visiting friends at Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Thomas Bayloo has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Morgan, at Indianapolis.

THE FREEMAN will be found on sale every Saturday at Williams and Galloway's barber shop on West Second St. Buy it and show it to your neighbor. It is a credit as a race journal and journal and should be liberly supported,

JAY SEE.

Half Fare Excursion.

On September 9th and 23rd and Oct., 14th the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. (Santa Fe Route) will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, at one fare for the round-trip; tickets good 30 days with privilege of stopping off at pleasure. For maps, circulars, price of tickets, etc., see your nearest ticket agent or write

GEO T. GUNNIP, Pass. Ag't.,
165 Walnut Street, Cincinnatti, Ohio.

From Hernando!

Hernando, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The citizen of this "burg" are well pleased with THE FREEMAN.——Messrs Goodman, Johnson, Baker and Gibbs took in the civil service examination at Memphis, Tenn., also Mesdames Bell and Ellison, the later as copyist.

News from Lima.

Lima, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral services of Mrs. H. Harris were conducted from Second Baptist church last week by Rev. D. Moss.——Miss Minnie Akers, the agent for the Cleveland Gazette, is very sick.——Mrs. H. Davis is very ill.——Endowment Day will be observed Sunday. An interesting program has been arranged.——The Odd Fellows of Lima will spend the 22d in Findley.——Mrs. C. Scott is indisposed.——Smith Gillard, who was injured by the train, is getting along nicely.——Mr. Goins is indisposed. R. H.

Covington Chat.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

An exciting game of ball was played here on the 14th by the Elliott Club, Cincinnati, and Beacher of this city, which terminated in favor of the Beacher score to 13 to 11.——Mrs. M. Haggard has returned from a visit to Louisville.——Mrs. G. Lewis is visiting her daughter in Indianapolis.——Mrs. Ellen Ellis was in Indianapolis last week.——Mrs Mitchell has gone to Wilmington, Del., on business.——Rev. P. C. Nichols was in Paris last week and will be in Lexington the 27th.——Mrs. W. Johnson has been sick for several weeks but is improving.——The A. M. E. church in charge of Rev. Zeigler, is out of debt and in a prosperous condition.——The literary society was greatly disturbed by two young men that took umbrage at each other, and ended in a clubbing match.——J. M. Boler, agent for THE FREEMAN, has fitted up the barber shop formerly owned by Jones and Fleetwood and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all that will pay him a visit. All gentlemen can be accomodated. The shop will be run on first-class order. Headquarters for THE FREEMAN No. 60 East 7th street.——The Ladies' Protem Society of Newport gave a banquet Thursday evening. Dancing was indulged in, and a pleasant time was had.——The "Futurity Club" will meet in one of the rooms attached to Boler's shop.——Sidney Smith was the recipient of a bouncing boy last week.——W. C. Jones, the 7th street barber will attend the conference in Lexington Tuesday.

J. M. B.

THEY ARE THE LEADERS.

Time was when suits were chiefly constructed out of Jeans and homespun hem. The difficulties of choice were not numerous. Scientific ingenuity and a caprice of fashion have wrought a remarkable change. The range for selection is wonderfully wide and each of the texible substances is developed into countless degrees of weight, fineness, thickness, color and style. The mixtures of silk, wool and cotton are almost as varied as the different classes of the fine fabrics. What then shall a man wear? Why, he must get an honest, reliable tailor to make him good, custom-made clothes. For fashionable young men's wear, the swollow tail of diagonal and the broad cloth for the more sedate, middle-aged and elderly gentlemen. The sack coat in unobtrusive, plaid makes a gaunty garment for business wear. Medium wide is the correct form in trousers and the Kahn Brothers, Merchant Tailors, No. 43 South Illinois street, will convince you of this fact; they are the cheapest tailors in the city and they solicit your trade.

It has no Competitor.

We have just recieved an electro-type "ad" of THE FREEMAN which we insert. THE FREEMAN has no competitor in the Journalistic field. It is the greatest Negro newspaper in the world, and should receive the support of all race loving people.—Texas Reformer.

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Florist, Cut Flowers a specialty. Your trade solicited. Prices reasonable. 37 and 43 Massachusetts Avenue.
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Keeter's $2.00 Cabinets.
THERE ARE NONE BETTER.
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Baily's Cure for Catarrh. A sure cure for Catarrah, Dyspesia, Skin diseases, Tonsilities, Burns, Scalds, Largugetis and Womb inflamation.
SEE HARVEY CURREY, 210 DOUGLASS, ST., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Who was a suffer with the catarrah every since he was a baby, has been thorougly and soundly cured.
GO AND SEE HIM.
Price of this wonderful remedy only $1.00 per bottle. Address or call on
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—Wholesale and Retail—
BEEF AND PORK PACKERS
Hams, Bocon Shoulders, Dried Beef and al kinds of Sausages a Specialty.
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Wines and Liquors, and best brands of CIGARS.
An Elegant Pool and Billiard Room. Give us a call.
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A BEAUTY FOR $3.00.
A LADY'S HAND-TURNED SHOE IN SIZES B. C. D. AND E. LASTS, OPERA OR COMMON-SENSE.
F. F. Sturges,
Proprietor,

BATES HOUSE SHOE STORE,
4-t. 62 W. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED an energetic colored man with some means to join me in the "Photograph Business," traveling from town to town with a portable gallery. For particulars, address TOWELL F. MORGAN, Box 144 Mt. Vernon, Linn Co., Iowa.

ATTENTION COMRADES! There is a call for a re-union of the 28th Reg't. at Indianapolis Sept. 25th and 26th. See how many boys in your county will at end? Let me know.
HENRY BROWN, 28th Reg't. C E.
Cor. Ohio & Eliza Sts. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY OF
WELLS' OPERA CIGAR.

These recommendations are all written and the originals may be seen at Mr. Wells' Cigar Store.

The Hon. Jos. E. McDonald, United States Senator, speaks as follows:
"When I was a smoker I was always delighted to have the Wells-Opera Cigar. I deem it one of the best in the market."
December 20, 1889. J. E. McDonald.

Mr. Albert T. Beck, attorney at law, Thorpe Block, says:
"Mr. O. T. Wells; I have used the Opera Cigar from the time you commenced its manufacture until now, and shall continue to use them for the reason that they are not only better than any other I can get for the same price, but equal to the average ten cent cigar."
December 1, 1889. A. T. Beck.

J. M. Dawson, State Auditors Office, says:
"I have smoked Wells' Opera Cigars for a number of years and consider them equal to any ten cent cigar."
J. M. Dawson.

Mr. O. B. McIntire, Remington, Ind., manager of the North Alabama Investment Company, No. 91 East Market Street, Thorpe Block, Indianapolis, Ind., says:
"Having tried many other brands, I heartily recommend Wells' Opera Cigar as equal any ten cent cigar I ever smoked."
O. B. McIntire, Remington, Ind.

Ex-Deputy Reporter of the Supreme Court, Millard Cox, says:
"Wells' Opera, Cigar is one of the very best brands I have ever smoked, regardless of price. I have used many boxes of them."
Millard Cox.

Manufactured and for sale only by O. T. WELLS at 78 North Illinois St.
A ten cent Cigar for five cents straight.
$1.25 for a box of 25 cigars, $2.50 for 50 and $5.00 for a 100.

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New Fall Wraps.
This Department is now Replete with every Novelty of the season.
New Styles, new Materials, In both long and short Garments, Capes, &c.

New Dress Fabrics.
All the new Novelties in suits and Piece Goods.
Plaids and Brocades for Garnitures.
Plain Dress stuffs in all the new Weaves.

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Two Squares south of Washington street.

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Contractor and builder of
BRICK WORK
Grate-Setting, Cistern-Building and repairing Neatly done.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
77W. Wabash St.

INFORMATION WANTED of Harriet Hicks. She left Leesburg, Va., during slavery from Swanes farm for Texas. Address ALLEN JENKINS, Pensacola, Fla. 4-t.

—Miss Bradshaw has returned home to Ft. Wayne.

—Mrs. Ida Revels has recovered from a spell of sickness.

—Hattie Fossett, of Franklin, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday.

—F. B. Allen, of THE FREEMAN staff, made a business trip to Crawfordsville, Monday.

—The lowest priced hat house in the world is the Danbury Hat Co., 23 W. Washington street.

—Mamie Sissle left the city last Friday for Lexington, Ky., where she will permanently reside.

—Chas. Rogers has resumed his work with the Indiana Hospital Company, after a spell of illness.

—It is rumored that one of our popular young men has left for parts unknown very suddently. Why?.

—A full line of gents' furnishing goods at popular prices. Danbury Hat Co., 23 W. Washington street.

—Ruby Shelton, the musical director of the White's Star Concert Company, has been very ill, but has resumed his position.

—50c to $1.50 saved on every hat, at the Danbury Hat Co., 23 W. Washington street.

—Miss Mary Thompson has given up her school in Kentucky and returned home, owing to the illness of her mother.

—The wide band hat is all the go and the Danbury Hat Co., 23 W. Washington street, have 'em at all prices.

—Have race pride and patronize J. W. Webber, the colored jeweler, who is employed by Geo. N. Joss, 82 Indiana Ave.

—J. R. Lytle, of Terre Haute, was in the city last week. He has been elected principal of the colored school at Lafayette.

—We sell you the same 4-ply linen collar that all dealers get 15 cents for, at 10 cents. Danbury Hat Co., 23 W. Washington street.

—Mrs. Prof. J. C. Corbin and daughter, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were in the city last weok visitlng the family of Prof. W. D. McCoy.

—The best and cheapest hat store is Seaton's Hat Store, 27 North Pennsylvania street, just south of the post office. All late style hats.

—Miss Carrie Porter entertained a party of young people at her home Thursday evening. Music and games were the main feature of the evening.

—The famous Brotherhood Band had a flattering offer to furnish music for the Democratic Fourth Congressional Convention, that held their convention at Anderson last week.

—Messrs White and Patterson, advertising managers of THE FREEMAN, were presented with two elegant pearl handled knives by our genial friend Charlie Mayer Jr., of Chas. Mayer & Co.

—A number of young people tendered Miss Mamie Brown a pleasant surprise Friday night, her steenth' birthday, at Mrs. W. Newby's. Many presents were given by her many friends.

—A stag party was given at the residence of Heny Moore on Howard street last Monday evening, in honor of E. J. Smoot, of Paris, Ky , who is visiting his brother in the city.

—Dr. W. S. Green, township physician, Evansville, Ind., and delegate to the Republican Convention, paid our office a call this week. Dr. Green contemplates locating in this city, having taken out license Wednesday with that intention.

If you want the news of the race throughout the country; if you want to know what your friends are doing in other cities; if you want a paper that is newsy; if you want a paper that caters to no party, but gives them all "fits" when they neglect the race, subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

—Brockway, at the corner of Indiana Ave., and Mississippi street, is selling the most stylish foot wear in the city for the least money. Ladie's it will pay you to see his $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 fine shoes. Courteous treatment and honest goods. 100 Indiana Ave., Pfaffin block.

—Indianapolis is proud of her brass bands, and none is more deserving of praise than our Brotherhood Military Band. Last Thursday, the 11th, this band won the prize at the Ciacinnati Band Contest. The committee was composed of Wm. Johnson, Cincinnati; L. Sample, Georgetown, Ky.; and C. Liebe, Indianapolis.

—Subscriber's, it is our intention to circulate eight thousand papers weekly in this city, and to do this we are compelled to secure a vast amount of advertising, and our success in doing this rests with you. When you want to purchase goods of any discription make it a point to patronize those merchans who solicit your trade by advertising in your race journal, and do not fail to mention that you saw the advertisement in THE FREEMAN. The merchant, it matters not what kind of store he keeps, will say ah! the colored people appreciate my advertisement, and as it benefits me so much I will continue it in that paper. This week we have secured the advertisement for the following substantial merchants who solicit your patronage: Jeweler, Geo. Joss; shoe store's of Brockway and F. F. Strange; furniture, F. H. Rupert and John Braun; millinery, Mrs. Spencer; potographers, George W. Dryer, Keeters, Boston Gallery and Wilson and Son; tailors, Nicoll, the tailor; Kahn Brothers and W. H. Smith; florist Berterman Brothers; dry goods, Brosnan Brothers; Baileys sure catarrah cure and the great 5 and 10 cent store. We hope all subscribers will assist us by trading with our advertisers. Other nationalities assist each other, why should we not do likewise?

—How do you like our supplement? It will be issued regularly hereafter. Read our advertisements before making purchases.

—The very excellent showing made in the advertising department of THE FREEMAN this week, is due to the efforts of Messrs. M. F. White and W. Frank Patterson.

—Mrs. Tennie H. Harper in company with her husband, passed throuh the city this week en route for Danville, Ind. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elliott while here.

—The recital and musicale to be given by Mrs. Lillian Thomas promises to be a brilliant affair Departure from old rut is anticipated.

Notice!

All pastors of churches in the State of Indiana or the district of Bishop J. M. Brown, D. D. D. C. L., who intend to send singers from their churches to be numbered in the 100 voices at the Semi-Centennial at Richmond Oct. 2d, 1890, will please send names to me at once to Kokomo, Ind.

S. M. SMOTHERS, Musical Director.

MUSICAL.

Major Gardner still plays the cornet.

Mrs. F. M. Bazel is our leading pianist.

Joseph Blakey is our leading guitarist.

Miss Myrtle Hart is quite a performer on the Italian harp.

Prof. Henry Hart is still the leader in Hoosier colored musical circles.

Edward Robbins, the famous organist, is very ill at his home in Muncie.

Miss Mary Smith, one of the cities' best vocalist, has returned home from Chicago.

Dave Gee, the cornet virtuso, is meeting with success as instructor of the Brotherhood Band.

It is rumored that Lizzie Pugh-Dougan, the Hoosier mocking bird, will shortly appear in public again.

W. Oscar Abbott, type-writer and stenographer at THE FREEMAN office, is quite a mandolin and violin player.

Prof. Chas Lee, the pianist, passed through the city for his home, Kansas City, Kan., Sunday. Prof. Lee has accepted a position in Sackett's Musee at Lincoln, Neb., as piano player in the first hall.

W. Frank Patterson, late leader of C. and R. Operatic Orchestra, Muncie. Ind., has accepted a position as advertising solicitor of THE FREEMAN. Mr. Patterson has also been leader of Shafroth's Refined Colored Minstrel and S. Carl Mentzer's Juvenile Minstrel Orchestra.

Tale of Woe.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

Million niggers
In the south,
Polls are open—
Shut his mouth.

Congress opens,
Statesmen talk;
Says poor "nigger"
Soon must walk.

But that's harmful,
Make a bill,
Let poor "nigger"
Vote at will.

Time of 'lections,
Little fun,
Guns and pistols—
Nigger run.

Soldiers guard 'em,
Back came nig,
Mob kill soldiers,
Also nig.

Next election,
Vote great big;
Polls heap crowded,
Ne'ery nig.

FRED HOUSTON,
Clarksville, Tenn.

NATIONAL
Collecting Agency,
W. S. SMITH, Manager.
Old and Doubtful Claims A Specialty.
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THE BOSTON STORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our buyers are returning from the East, and our New Goods are coming in rapidly. During the coming season we shall carry nearly Double our usual Stock of Goods, and with a Largely Increased Force of Sales-people together with our

FAMOUS LOW PRICES,

We propose to Make things **PLEASANT** for our Patrons; **LIVELY** for our Sellers; **HOT** for our Competitors.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

This Department will occupy the entire East Side of our street floor——It will contain nearly 5,000 Pieces of Goods ranging in price from 10c. to most any price. We aim to sell every Article at a less price than same quality can be had elsewhere.

Linens and Flannels.

Judges of goods pronounce us at the very Head of the Procession in these departments. No where else can such Variety and Low Prices be found. Damasks, Towels, Crashes, Stamped Linens, Napkins, Table-Covers, Bed-Spreads, &c., &c.

Comforters & Blankets.

This Department is a "Money-Saving Institution" in itself.

Cotton Cloths & Domestics.

This Department we keep entirely in the interest of the Public. Everything is sold at Cost. Bear this fact in mind.

Underwear and Hosiery.

We want every Man, Woman and Child in this section to know that we can fit them out in this Line at a

Saving of 25 Per Cent,

Because we buy everything at the mill, thus saving the consumer the intermediate profits.

LADIES' MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR.

Here we demonstrate that it is a waste of time and money to make your own garments. Ours fit better and wear as long, and the cost is nothing in comparison.

DRESS TRIMMINGS & BUTTONS.

The newest ideas and the lowest prices. One hundred Pieces Fancy Gimp, all colors, at 25c. a yard. Elsewhere 75c. to $1.00.

JEWELRY.

We make this Department a specialty and always have on hand the Latest Novelties. Buy of us and save money.

RIBBONS & FANCY GOODS.

No where in the state do such values exist in Ribbons as are shown by us. Customers tell us they save 10 and 20 per cent at our ribbon counter.

CAPS.

Ladies will find a large Assortment of the black and colored Caps, so much sought after, in our Cap Department this week. Prices from 19c. up.

SECOND FLOOR.

We show here the best Cloak Department in the city.
We are sole agents for Burkhardt's Plush Garments and guarantee them fully.

Large lines of Jackets.
Large lines of Portieres.
Large lines of lace Curtains.
Large lines of Books.
Large lines of Shawls.

Whenever you buy of us you are Practicing Economy, because your money goes farther.

JACKSON, PORTER & ALDERMAN,